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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,714)

In re Application of: )

David Baunoch, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/212,367 )

Filed: December 15, 1998 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF )  
TISSUE SAMPLES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2002**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for extension of the time necessary for reply to the Office Action is made herein.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the following sections of the specification.

*Please insert at page 1, line 6 as follows:*

**COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING**

A computer program listing appendix has been submitted with the present application on a compact disc. The computer program listing appendix on the compact disc is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. The total number of compact

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